

# SUGAR DAYS ECLIPSE CELEBRATION

## CITY RESIDENTS:

The following is information concerning the upcoming eclipse taking place Monday, August 21<sup>st</sup> between the hours of 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. Those of you signed up for e-billing are receiving a paper bill this month to ensure you didn't miss this information.

We would like to invite our residents to participate in the Sugar Days Eclipse Celebration at Heritage Park from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. There will be entertainment at the gazebo. There will be a bounce house, a bungee run, a water slide, bumper balls and a giant Twister game for the youth. There will be food vendors and vendors selling other items. We hope you can come and enjoy the fun and excitement while viewing such a unique phenomenon as the total eclipse.

## ECLIPSE VENDORS:

We would like to see the talents of the citizens of our community show-cased for those visiting our area. We hope you can take advantage of the opportunity to set up a booth space to share your talents, crafts, businesses, and cooking skills. Please visit [sugarcityidaho.gov](http://sugarcityidaho.gov) for more information. Vendor booth spaces for citizens are \$25.00 for this event and \$50.00 for non-residents. On the back side of this flyer is information from the state concerning tax collection for the sale of food or other items.

## ECLIPSE RV PARKING:

Questions have been asked about RV parking in the city. You can have a trailer parked on the street in front of your residence for 72 hours before it needs to be moved. There is RV parking in the business park for \$100.00 a night. If more spaces are needed, another location has been set aside to accommodate our visitors. For more information on RV Parking visit [sugarcityidaho.gov](http://sugarcityidaho.gov) or go to [rexburgeclipse.com](http://rexburgeclipse.com).

## ECLIPSE CAR PARKING:

There will be short term parking set aside in a marked portion of the vacant property located west of Brad's Exxon and in the center of the Business Park. The 2 two areas will have parking attendants and the cost will be \$5.00, which will go to the school district.

## ECLIPSE PREPAREDNESS:

Please take the time to prepare ahead for the eclipse as many people may be visiting our area and it has been suggested that it may constitute an emergency situation with the demands for gasoline, food and water, internet access and phone usage. It may be wise to fill up on gas and stock up on groceries and other essentials ahead of time and be prepared for phone and internet services being out of use.

## ECLIPSE EYE SAFETY:

Eclipse glasses are for sale at Sugar-Salem School District Office, Monday – Friday, 8 a.m. – 5 p.m. for \$2.00. Glasses are also available online and at Cal-Store. You may also check with your eye doctor for eclipse glasses. Visit [sugarcityidaho.gov](http://sugarcityidaho.gov) under the Solar Eclipse Information to familiarize yourself with eye safety and precautions to take for the eclipse.

## ECLIPSE VOLUNTEERS:

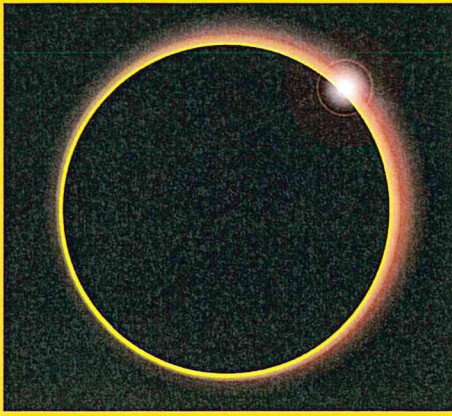
We expect a large audience and are in need of volunteers to help with shifts in the short term parking areas, at the children's games in the park and possibly in other areas. If you are available and willing to volunteer, please contact the city at 208-356-7561. The City of Sugar City is working together with the Sugar-Salem School District and the Sugar City Idaho Stake of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints to prepare for this event and we do have a need for our citizens to get involved in welcoming such a large number of visitors.

## PEACE OF MIND:

Please know that your city staff will be available or on call during this event and we have emergency preparations in place if needed. We have been working with the Madison County Sheriff's Dept. to help ensure that this event be a safe gathering of the community as well as those visiting. Updated information will be on our Facebook page as well as the city's website as we receive or find more information that may be of a benefit to you and those visiting. If you have questions or concerns please call city hall at [208-356-7561](tel:2083567561). Please be patient, courteous, & considerate during this event as there will be many people from other countries, other states, as well as local people trying to enjoy this event. There may be very difficult and slow travel due to the number of vehicles on the road. Prepare ahead as best you can and be an example of kindness to all. This can be a wonderful and memorable experience of the eclipse and of our community. Thank you for your cooperation!

**AREA CODE REMINDER:** REMEMBER AS OF AUGUST 5, 2017, WHEN YOU DIAL A NUMBER TO MAKE A PHONE CALL, YOU MUST INCLUDE THE AREA CODE TO HAVE YOUR PHONE CALL GO THROUGH.





# ***Solar Eclipse:***

## ***Selling or renting out during this event?***

Make sure you collect and remit the taxes that apply even if you're selling and renting out for only one day:

| EXAMPLES  | TAXES THAT APPLY   |
|---|--|
| Selling food, T-shirts, souvenirs, etc.   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Idaho's 6% sales tax</li></ul>   |
| Renting out your home, vacation home, cabin, trailer, a room in your home, etc. for temporary lodging | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Idaho's 6% sales tax</li><li>2% travel and convention tax</li><li>Any other local sales tax that applies (including the 5% Greater Boise Auditorium District tax for rentals <u>within the district</u>)</li></ul> |
| Renting out your yard, driveway, parking lot, or other space for overnight camping                    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Idaho's 6% sales tax</li><li>2% travel and convention tax</li><li>Any other local sales tax that may apply</li></ul>   |

Register to collect the taxes: [tax.idaho.gov/tsp2](https://tax.idaho.gov/tsp2)

For more information: [tax.idaho.gov/eclipse](https://tax.idaho.gov/eclipse)